1	2	3	4	5	6
19.	Meghalaya	1	1	..	..
20.	Mizoram	2	..	..	..
21.	Nagaland	21	..	9	..
22.	Orissa	24	10	9	2
23.	Pondicherry	16	..	2	..
24.	Punjab	60	22	29	9
25.	Rajasthan	72	23	20	2
26.	Sikkim	..	..	1	..
27.	Tamil Nadu	162	13	48	1
28.	Tripura	..	..	1	..
29.	Uttar Pradesh	165	19	56	6
30.	West Bengal	57	11	39	7
31.	State not indicated/more than one State	8	..	9	..
	TOTAL	1409	210	642	89

Modernisation of public sector cement units

1493. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to modernise the cement units in the public sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how for it is likely to increase the production of cement; and

(d) what are the financial implications involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) Cement Corporation of India (CCI) is the only Central public sector unit engaged in the manufacture of cement. CCI have streamlined and strengthened the activities of their R&D centre. CCI have plans to incorporate secondary firing system, precalcinator, conversion etc. to modernise their plants. Besides modernisation measures, as above, wherever possible, replacements are proposed by modern equipments. CCI have also plans to introduce energy savings by incorporating low temperature salt technology in its various plants. It is difficult to precisely indicate, at this stage, the increase in production of cement as also the financial implications as a result of these proposed measures.

मध्य प्रदेश के पिछड़े आदिवासी आबादी वाले क्षेत्रों में नये उद्योगों का स्थापित किया जाना

1494. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के पिछड़े आदिवासी आबादी वाले क्षेत्रों में नये उद्योग स्थापित

करने को कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इन क्षेत्रों में औद्योगिकीकरण की प्रक्रिया को तेज करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव): (क) से (ग) मध्य प्रदेश के सम्पूर्ण झाबुआ, माडला, सरगुजा और बस्तर जिलों में तथा धार खारगन, रतलाम, बेतुल, सिवनी, बालाघाट, होसंगाबाद, सिधि, रायगढ़, बिलासपुर, राजनंगाव, रायपुर, मुरेना और छिंदवाड़ा जिलों की कुछ तहसीलों में आदिवासी रहते हैं । उन्हें औद्योगिक रूप से पिछड़े जिले घोषित किया गया है ।

इन क्षेत्रों में उद्योगों की स्थापना करने के लिए उद्यमियों को केन्द्रीय निवेश राजसहायता, रियायती शर्तों पर ऋण, आयकर में रियायत, लाइसेंसों/पंजीकरणों की स्वीकृति देने में प्राथमिकता के रूप में प्रोत्साहन दिए जाते हैं ।

Maruti Car prices

1495. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the original price envisaged when Maruti Car was introduced as a small car and what is the price today; how many time the price of the car has been increased;

(b) what are the reasons for increasing the price;

(c) what are the profit/loss accounts of the Maruti Udyog Ltd., since its inception, year-wise; and

(d) what provisions have been made to ensure safety for the passengers particularly regarding the wind screen and safety belts for front seats?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) A Statement indicating the ex-factory price (inclusive of excise duty an dealers' commission of Maruti ca from time to time is attached. (*Se* Append x CXLVII, An nexure No. 60

(b) The price increase of Maruti ca has been occasioned mainly by increas in fiscal levies, appreciation of Yen a US$ against Rupee and increase i the cost of production.

(c) The Profits/(Losses) of Maru Udyog Limited since inception are under:—

Year	Profit before ta (Rs. in crore
1983-84	1.70
1984-85	0.90
1985-86	3.00
1986-87	10.23
1987-88	26.44

(d) Maruti cars use 'Zone Toughene Safety Glass' which is safer than th ordinary safety glass. Seat belts a fitted on the front seats of Deluxe Ca and provision for such fitment is mac on the Standard Maruti Car.

Development of projects by the National Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.

1496. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY l pleased to state:

(a) what are the promotional a other activities of the National Indu trial Development Corporation Ltc New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that NIDC also executes development projec and other assignments for other org nisations/departments;

(c) if so, what are the details such projects and assignments present being executed by the NIDC and

(d) whether it is also a fact th NIDCL under the new 20-Point Econ mic Programme has taken a poli decision to give priority/preference small scale sector and small entrepr neurs in execution of their works a other activities to generate more e ployment and end poverty speedily; so, what are the details thereof?